

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

HM&FW Dept. – Formation of Jana Arogya Samithis (JAS) in Health & Wellness Centres – Sub Centres – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (D1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 157

Dated: 15-12-2020

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.120, HM&FW (D1) Dept., dt.22.10.2019.
2. From the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare & Mission Director, NHM, Govt. of A.P., Gollapudi, Vijayawada, Lr.No.15219/ HWC /JAS /2020, dt.23.11.2020.

In the reference 1st read above, Government have constituted Hospital Development Societies for the Primary Health Centres only.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare, AP has reported that GoI communicated guidelines for formation of Jana Arogya Samithis (JAS) for Health & Wellness Centres – Sub-centres and Health & Wellness Centres – Primary Health Centres. These Jana Arogya Samithis will be the institutional counterpart of Rogi Kalyan Samitis (Hospital Development Societies) to serve as an umbrella for Village Health, Sanitation and Nutrition committee (VHSNC) and will be perform as a hub for Health promotion and action on Social Act with active engagement of community and requested for issue of orders.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issue orders for formation of “JANA AROGYA SAMITHIS” for Health & Wellness Centres – Sub centres with the following composition of JAS-SHC.

1. Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayats – Chairperson
2. Medical officer of the concerned PHC for the HWC – Co-Chairperson.
3. Mid-level health Provider – member Secretary.

4. Members:

i. Ex-Officio

- a. Sarpanches of the other Grama Panchayaths of AB-HWC one shall be President of VHSNC: One per GP amongst those under AP-HWC area. This shall be on rotation every 2 years to allow greater participation.
- b. ASHAs – ASHAs / member Secretary of all VHSNCs in AB-HWC.
- c. All Multi Purpose Health Workers (Male & Female) of AB_HWC.

ii. General:

- 1) Women Self Help Groups – President of one SHG from each Gram Panchayat of the AB-HWC are – nominated by GP.
- 2) School Health Ambassadors: One representative from among the Ayushman Bharat School health & Wellness Ambassadors of the AB-HWC area (representative from the school with highest enrolment).
- 3) Peer Educator – One from AB-HWC area (Senior peer educator in the area).
Special Invitees – Tuberculosis survivor, Youth representatives and “any male” who has undergone sterilization after one / two children”.

Legal Position of JAS:

JAS will work as a component of District Health Society (DHS) and will need no separate registration. Districts have the prerogative to affiliate JAS with PRI/Urban Local Body Institutions and its admissible standing committees.

4. The following are the Roles and responsibilities of Jana Arogya Samithis:

1. Facilitate and support AB-HWC team to ensure provision of quality health care services for all and ensure accountability.
2. Ensure that the citizen Charter of AB-HWCs displays the list of services that are provided at the facility. The JAS will particularly highlight the preventive and primitive services that are provided at AB-HWC – ranging from screening for chronic diseases, vision, hearing; services available for – pregnant and lactating women, children and adolescents; and conduct of Yoga / Wellness sessions.

3. Ensure provision and maintenance of safe drinking water, quality diet, litter free premises, clean toilets, clean linen, uncluttered waiting area, good security, Bio-Medical Waste / Regular waste disposal and clear signage systems at the AB-HWC.
4. Ensure that essential medicines and diagnostics are available (as per the Essential Drugs and Diagnostics List for AB-HWC).
5. Promote a culture of user-friendly behaviour amongst AB-HWC staff for improved responsiveness and user satisfaction, by their training / orientation / sensitization.
6. Ensure that no user fees or charges are levied for any health care services being provided in AB-HWC.
7. Ensure by pro-active efforts and regular follow-up, that those from poor and vulnerable sections of community do not face any hurdles in availing health care services at AB-HWC and ensure that services are not denied to anybody who visits the AB-HWC.
8. Encouraging use of social media and digital communication, ensure home / community level follow-up of patients discharged from hospitals to reduce the risk of complications and re-admissions.
9. Undertake regular review and monitoring to ensure that the facility achieves the quality standards set for the AB-HWC.

5. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, A.P., & Mission Director, National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) shall monitor the constitution and organization of Jana Aarogya Samithis (JAS) in Health & Wellness Centres – Sub Centres for the purpose of ensuring that they full fill the NRHM norms and become eligible to receive grants under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.
All the HoDs under the control of HM&FW Dept and all the concerned
through Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad
All the District Collectors in the state.
All Hospitals / Institutions under the control of HM&FW Dept.
through concerned HODs.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj & RWS.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Admn. & Urban
Dev. Dept.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj Department, Vijayawada with a
request to communicate all the local bodies under their control.
All the District Medical & Health Officers in the State.

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